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SUBJ: SIHANOUK'S TRAVEL PLANS

REF: PEKING 0720

1. REUTERS PEKING CORRESPONDENT JONATHAN SHARP TOLD USLO ON 9 AUGUST THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM SIHANOUK OUTLINING HIS TRAVEL PLANS FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS. SIHANOUK PLANS TO LEAVE PYONGYANG ON 12 AUGUST FOR PEKING AND THEN WILL GO TO TIENTSIN FOR A MEDICAL CHECK-UP. ON 17 AUGUST HE WILL LEAVE PEKING FOR NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT MEETING IN ALGIERS. HE WILL VISIT IRAQ AND OTHER ARAB STATES IN OCTOBER. SIHANOUK REITERATED HIS REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE IN CHINA OR ELSEWHERE WITH THE U.S. AS LONG AS U.S. AIRCRAFT (ARMED OR UNARMED) OVERFLEW CAMBODIAN AND U.S. SUPPLIED LON NOL.

2. JOHN BURNS, TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, DENIED HE HAD
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REPORTED SIHANOUK HAD JUST RETURNED TO PEKING FROM A

VISIT TO NORTH KOREA. BURNS CLAIMS THAT ANY IMPRESSION
TO THIS EFFECT WAS THE RESULT OF EDITORIAL MISHANDLING.

3. SIHANOUK'S QUARTERS IN OLD FRENCH EMBASSY REMAIN
DEVLID OF ACTIVITY ALTHOUGH SOME CONSTRUCTION APPEARS
TO BE GOING ON AT A LETHARGIC PACE INSIDE THE COMPOUND.
WE HAVE HEARD THAT CHOU EN-LAI IS BUILDING SIHANOUK A NEW
SWIMMING POOL.
BRUCE

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